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SENATOR M'MULLIN

SUDDENLY SUCCUMBS TO AN APOPLECTIC ATTACK.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

Held at His Late Home Near Port Penn on Tuesday Afternoon and was Attended by Representative Men of Both Parties.

State Senator James McMullin died at his home near Port Penn, early Sunday morning, from apoplexy, in his 59th year. He was born March 26th, 1835 in St. George's hundred, where he spent his life. Agriculture was his chosen persuit, and as a plain, unassuming farmer he had the esteem of all who knew him. He was early married to Miss Matilda Boulden, eldest daughter of George Boulden, who with five sons survives him, as does also, his aged father, who is 86 years old. He was elected to the State Senate on the Republican ticket in 1890, and served in the sessions of '91 and '93. His public life was characterized by the same high sense of honor and devotion to principle that marked his private life. He and Senator Pilling were the only Republican members of the last legislature, but his record as a loyal and staunch Republican is a credit to himself and his party, and though he represented a hopeless minority, he was ever true to the best interests of the people. The political schems for which the last legislature was noted, were strenously opposed by him, and his record at Dover is one which his party is proud of.

Senator McMullin was a christian, and a consistent member of the M. E. Church. His funeral took place on Tuesday after noon from his late residence. Rev. T. B. Hunter, of the M. E. Church, at Bethel officiating, assisted by Rev. Julius Dodd, of the *M.* E Church and Rev. A. Davidson, of the Presbyterian Church at St. George's, and Rev. D. J. Gibbon, of the *M.* E. Church at Port Penn.

The pall bearers were Joseph Cleaver, John C. Higgins, A. D. D. Taylor, John W. Carrow, Daniel B. Stewart and James M. Craig, all of whom were his old friends and neighbors. The funeral was largely attended, quite a number of the Senator's associates in the legislature were present, including Senators Pilling and Pyle. Among those present from Middletown and vicinity were J. W. Jolls, G. D. Kelley, M. B. Burris, G. W. W. Naudain, G. L. Townsend and D. L. Corbit. The interment was at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

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THE GINN ESTATE.

To Be Sold at Chestertown on July 25th.

Moses W. Ginn, who left these parts in June 1884, held a large and valuable real estate for life, deeded to him by his father John Ginn. Not a word has been heard of Moses W. Ginn since his departure for the west on the above date. For two of his farms, the late John Barwick was appointed receiver a number of years ago. Prior to his leaving here, Moses Ginn deeded his ninety-acre farm near Crumpton Lane, which is a veritable garden for fertility and productiveness, to John J. Lockwood for the life of Moses Ginn.

After the lapse of seven years, a man in law is presumed to be dead if he is never heard of. The heirs of Moses W. Ginn employed Hope H Barroll, Esq., to obtain a decree to sell the land left by the will of John Ginn, and a bill for this purpose was filed in September last. In March two letters were received here signed "M. W. Ginn," addressed to Judge J. A. Wickes and M. deK. Smith, counsel for J. J. Lockwood, which were post marked Chicago, but which were stamped as having been mailed in a railway post office car under cover to the postmaster at Chicago. These letters were prononced frauds by those familiar with the handwriting of Moses Ginn.

Last week a deed was filed from John J. Lockwood and Hanna S. M. Lockwood, his wife, to Hope H. Barroll, attorney for the Ginn heirs, declaring that they did not place any confidence in the letters and did not believe them genuine. The court has now signed a decree for the sale of this valuable estate, consisting of three beautiful farms, to take place July 25th.

The Hill Murderers Again.

Charles S. Emery and Henry Hurtt, two of the four colored boys who are serving life sentences for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, at Millington, Kent County, are very ill. Emory is the worst off, and is paralyzed from the hips down. For several months past he has been unable to work at his occupation in the stone department of the Maryland penitentiary and suffered from nervous trouble. About three weeks ago his limbs gave way entirely and he is now in the hospital. Hurtt is suffering from consumption, which was developed by an attack of pneumonia. Warden Weyler states that the boys are in serious condition. Joshu Baynard, a third of the quartette, was also at times suffering from a cold.

Criminal Negligence.

The contractors for the electric light plant have been guilty of great negligence in, leaving uncovered those immense holes. over five feet deep, along the side streets They are nothing short of death traps, which our old people and children have in several instances narrowly escaped. An accident to life or limb from such neglect, might be a serious thing for the town as well as the individual, and those who have charge of this department of the municipal affair will do well to have the danger averted before a serious accident occurs.

4th of July Rates via B. & O.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that it will place on sale on July 3d and 4th. at all ticket offices of the Company east of the Ohio River, excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 5 th, inclusive.

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ALMSHOUSE FIGURES.

What the Monthly Meeting of the Trustees Brought Forth.

The trustees of the poor met at the almshouse Wednesday. The important business of the meeting was the consideration of the biennial report of the Committee on Accounts and the consultation with the members of the Levy Court in reference to the proposed increase of the annual appropriation for the support of the poor of the county.

The superintendent's report, showing a total population of 191 inmates, of which 156 are white and 55 colored persons, an increase of eight over last month, was received and approved.

The codification of the laws relating to the control of the almshouse prepared by H. C. Conrad, attorney for the trustees, was approved and the contract for printing the report in pamphlet form was awarded to H. A. Roop. The cost of the printing not to exceed $15.

Superintendent Groves was instructed to dismiss from the almshouse all persons who, in his judgment were able to work, except those whose assistance could be utilized in farm work.

The subject of outside relief was discussed at length. The pressing necessity for reducing the amount of allowances for this purpose was enforced by the experience of every member of the board as he related it, but no practical measure was offered except that every one exercise the strictest scrutiny over the applications for help, and giev orders only to those persons whose circum stances really demanded help from the county.

The practice of petty stealing among the inmates was brought to the attention of the Board, and denounced, and the guilty parties were ordered to be dismissed.

The total cost for food, clothing and care of the inmates was $20,709.27; and the total cost for each inmate was 27½ cents a day.

The outside relief for the year 1891—1892 cost $8,224.06; for the year 1892—1893 cost $9,343.52.

The receipts of the almshouse during 1892—1893 from sources outside the appropriation from the Levy Court amounted to $2,138.84. The products of the farm were valued at $3,110.40; the expenditures on account of the farm were $1,020.39.

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An Evening's Gayety.

Another of those pleasant little parties for which Miss Bessie Reynolds is popular was given by that lady on Thursday evening and greatly enjoyed by all present. The guests were Miss Cook, of Washington, D. C., Miss Nellie Dale, of Pocomoke City, Md., Miss Hellen Naudain, Miss Edna Frazier, Misses Mabelle and Ethel Parvis, Miss Edith Reynolds. Miss Mary Cochran, Miss Allie McKee, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Messrs Howard and Frank Pool, Will Metten, Edward Cochran, Will Brady and John Kelley.

Wedded in New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton Lewis and Dr. Thomas Clary Williams, of New York, were quietly married at St. Leo Hotel of that city on Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. Ducy performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a very few friends, among whom were Mrs. J. Fletcher Price, of Chesapeake, and Mrs. N. J. Williams, of Middletown, sisters of the bride.

The bride has many friends and admirers at her old home here, and she has the best of good wishes for continued happiness.

Grand Band Concert.

Our citizens will be treated to a fine musical programme in the Academy yard in the afternoon of July 4th. The Dover, Newark and New Castle bands will participate. There will also be an exhibition drill by the fire companies in the square, and a game of baseball between Wilmington Juniors and a home team. There is no need to go away from home as the Juniors will furnish you sufficient entertainment for the day.

School Election.

The annual election of School Commissioners took place on Saturday; the two vacancies were filled by electing George D. Kelley and D. L. Dunning to serve for three years. The members of the Board now are A. G. Cox, W. P. Biggs, John W. Jolls, John S. Crouch, G. D. Kelley and D. L. Dunning. The new Board met on Monday evening and organized with G. D. Kelley, President; J. W. Jolls, Secretary, and A. G. Cox, Treasurer.

New Officers.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing six months. Councillor, H. E. Kilpatrick; V. C., P. L. McWhorter; R. S., G. O. Reed; A. R S., M. N. Willets; F. S., H. C. Johnson; Treasurer, E. S. Jones; Conductor, W. R. Parker; Warden, H. D. Johnson; Inside Sentinel, W. C. Eliason;, Outside Sentinel, C. T. Gears Jr. P. C., J. C. Hall; Trustees, W. O. Stack; M. N. Willits, W. A. Bobb.

A Boat Load of Soap.

This is the largest consignment of soap ever brought from Philadelphia on the Clio for a single business house. It was consigned to Mrs. A. S. Adams and she is selling it at 2 cakes for 5 cents. Something never heard of in Middletown before. Extra fine Arbuckles coffee she quotes at 25 cents; loose coffee at 22 cents, and another fine brand, 18 cents.

Knights of Pythias.

Damon No. 12 K of P. held an election for officers on Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows; C. C., B. W. Hawkins; V. C. George W. Price; Prelate, George E. Pinder; M. W., J. A. Suydam; M. A., D. I. Allen; trustee George W. Price,

Handsome Posters.

The fourth of July celebration was heralded abroad this week by handsome posters emanating from the TRANSCRIPT office. The Juniors believe in "a dollar's worth for a dollar," and they got it, too. Come and join with them in celebrating the 4th.

A New Stable.

Mr. James Startt, in another column announces that he has opened a training and boarding stable in the McDowell stables. He has excellent quarters, is a good horseman, and will guarantee satisfaction in developing your horses. A good track is within easy access of the stables. Call and see him.

—Fourth of July Fireworks at E. B. RICE'S.

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ACADEMY PROMOTION

THE REVISED LIST FROM PROFESSOR THARP.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE ENDED

And Now the Pupils Can Enjoy the Pleasures of the Summer Vacation Days Until September Winds Cause the Leaves to Turn and Fall.

The Middletown Public Schools closed yesterday, and to-day the long vacation, which for weeks teachers and scholars alike have looked forward to, begins. The excellence of our schools is a cause for gratification to every intelligent citizen. The careful and conscientious work of the teachers will long survive the school days of their pupils, for the citizens of the future are being moulded in our public school—the great corner stone of American Independence and prosperity. The work of the year just closed shows satisfactory results, and though some have fallen below the required average for promotion, many are found not only taking satisfactory examinations, but a goodly number have made such a good study average through the year that they are promoted honorary.

In all properly graded public schools a reasonable knowledge of the subjects taught in one grade is required before the pupil is advanced to the next higher grade, for the reason that until they have this knowledge (or training in similar subjects), they are not prepared to do the work of the next year. In the Middletown public schools the work is arranged in eleven grades of one year each. Promotions at the end of each year are based on the pupil's knowledge of the subjects studied, and fitness to do the next year's work. If a pupil fails of promotion in June, and tries to make up deficiences by September, another trial for promotion is given at that time if desired. The following is the list of promotions in first four rooms in June, 1893.

1 means promoted on year's average, without examination, and 2 means promoted on *good* examination average.

Room No 4—B Class, third year to A class, fourth year—Bertha Geary, 1; Ethel Ginn, 1; Bessie Craddock, 1; Mary Holten, 1; Eva Whitlock, 1; Elwood Reed, 1; Ada Roberts, 1; Grover Talbot, 1; Walter Taylor, 2; Mollie McGuire, 2; Ernest Solway, 2; Minnie Smith, 2; Amy McGuire. 2; Mollie Tush, 2; Eddie Blome, 2; Annie McDonald, 2; Maggie Dodd, 2; Julian Cleaver, 2; Harry Brady, 2; Stewart Cleaver, 2; Ada Davis, 2; Elwood Dodd, Homer Painter, Edgar Painter, Cuthbert Peverley.

Room No 4—A class, fourth year, to No. 3, B class, fifth year—Helen Smith, 1; Nina Geary, 1; Charles Talbot, 1; George Moore, 1; Lillian Reese, 1; George Kelley, 1; Ernest Johnson, 1; Harry Bolton, 2; Robert Hall, 2; William Green, 2; Harry Craddock, 2; Nora Moore, 2; Lawrence Taylor, 2; Alexander Walmsley. 2; Carrie Hallman, 2; Addie Cluyton, 2; Nora Cleaver, 2; Lee Bradley, Frank Clayton, Emma Shaw, Elva Frazier.

Room No 3—B grade, fifth year, to A grade, sixth year—Jessie Culbertson. 1; Bessie Crouch, 1; Lucien Green, 2; Ethel Burrows, 2; Wallace Beasten, 2; Lizzie Hopkins, 2; Carrie Clothier, 2; John Parvis, 2; Augustus Nowland, Rudolph Echenhofer, Mary Brown, Edith Wilson, Eddie Beasten.

Room No 3—A class, sixth year, to B class. Room No. 2, seventh year—Myrtle Geary, 1; Bertha Roberts, 1; Dora Culbertson. 1; Walter Green, 1; Sybilla Jones, 1; Addie Johnson, 2; Florrie Kelley, 2; Blanche Armstrong, 2; Lockwood Stam. 2; Clarissa Richards, 2; Lee Corrie, Fred Crouch.

Room No. 2—B class, seventh year, to A class, eighth year—Maria Nowland, 1; Evelyn Littleton, 1; Maude Smith, 2; Fred Hall, Mary Appleton, Willis Clothier, Mary Bolton.

A class, eight year, to room No. 1, C class, ninth year—Susie Parker, Harold Green, Mabel Derrickson, Mabel Taylor, Louis Stam;

Room No. 1—C class, ninth year, to B class, tenth year—Hattie Barnard, 1; Lucy Cochran, 1; Beulah Crawford, 2; Sallie Jolls, Mary Maxwell, 1; Daisy Naudain, Louise Reynolds, 1.

Room No. 1—B class, senth year, to B class, eleventh year—Julia Staats, 1; Lena Piser, Louis Naudain.

Room No. 1—A class, eleventh year, graduated—Albert W. Cavender.

Still They Come.

J. Frank McWhorter is still receiving those handsome new carriages which you will find advertised in another column. The Deering Reaper and Mower has again proven itself the king of harvesters, and more of them have been sold than any other machine in the market. Read the advertisement in another column.

Will Attend Church.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will attend the Methodist Church in a body on Sunday morning, when they will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Browne on a patriotic subject. The members will meet at the council chamber at 9.45, in dark clothes, white ties and wearing parade badges.

Opening of the Park.

The opening hop of the season at Augustine Park took place on Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the weather was somewhat threatening, there was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. These enjoyable occasions will be repeated every Thursday evening during the season.

A Potato Harvest.

Nine thousand barrels of potatoes were loaded at Cape Charles City on Thursday. There were 175 car loads blocking up the Delmar yards yesterday morning, and they are being sent to the city markets as lively as possible. The price had dropped yesterday to 35 cents a basket.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Cosgriff, of Odessa, and Mr. John McHenry, of Philadelphia, was solemnized Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, in St. Joseph's R. C. Church of this town, Rev. Father O'Connell officiating. After the wedding march which was played by Miss Addie Hazzard, the beautiful and impressive Nuptial Mass was opened by the Kyrie, which was sung by a full chorus choir, composed of Mrs. Helen Mifflin, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Misses Katie and Nellie Droll, Essie White, Sadie Walker, Mary McDonald, Maggie Keegan and James Walker. The singing was a prominent feature of the ceremony. The Hymn to the Sacred Heart, Ave Marie, Agnus Dei, The Communion Hymn and My God, My Life, My Love, were each well rendered.

The bride was very prettily and becomingly attired in a light blue bengaline gown; the bridesmaid Miss Isabel Boylen wore light grey. The groomsman was Mr. Charles Boylen, of Philadelphia. The church was tastily trimmed for the occasion, daisies, ferns and other wild flowers were the principal floral decorations which adorned the altar. Immediately after the marriage the bridal party was driven to Odessa where the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Congratulations and the best of good wishes were showered upon the happy pair by their many friends. May their voyage together upon life's sea be free from all adversity. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will reside in Philadelphia.

What Shall We Drink?

When the rays of old Sol are boiling down at a ninety degree rate, the air like the breath of a furnace and everything hot, dry and dusty, the natural desire of the average human is to drink. But, what to drink? there's the question.

The serious effect of an over indulgence in ice water is well-known. The thousand and one cheap gassy beverages are known to be more or less injurious to the health, while the mineral waters of known purity and healthfulness are a luxury beyond the reach of but few. What shall we drink?

A beverage to meet the requirements, must, first of all, be absolutely pure and non alcoholic. It should possess a medicinal element to counteract the effects of the heat and keep the blood pure and the stomach healthful. In order to be palatable and refreshing, it should be sparkling and effervescent. Last but not least, it must be economical and within the reach of all. A beverage that fully meets all of the above requirements and one that is entitled to more than passing mention is Hires' Rootbeer, manufactured by the Chas. E. Hires Co., of Philadelphia. This preparation has been analyzed by the highest authorities and pronounced by them to be free from any deleterious substance and absolutely non-alcoholic; while all physicians acknowledge its health giving qualities. It has a delicious, appetizing flavor, is full of snap, sparkle and effervescence, and is without a peer as a refreshment.

A package, costing 25 cents at the grocer's or druggist's, will make five gallons of this great temperance driuk. Truly it answers the question—What shall we drink. There are many substitutes and imitations of Hires' Rootbeer offered for sale which should be carefully avoided.

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Concerning Big Frank.

The Rev. J. B. Graff, pastor of the Norris Square *M.* E. Church, Philadelphia, has written the following to a Peninsula newspaper: "Learning that a statement recently appeared in your paper to the effect that Franklin Carr, better known as "Big Frank," had backslidden, and instead of preaching was gambling at Gloucester, permit to say that this statement is utterly false. He is a consistent and highly respected member of Norris Square M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and is busily and usefully engaged in lecturing upon his life. His name is sometimes confused with that of another "Big Frank," viz.: Frank McCoy."

Boating Party.

The following ladies and gentlemen took a pleasaht boat ride on the Appoquinimink on Thursday, being towed down by the Clio, and coming back with the tide: Misses Bessie Carter, Mary and Ruth Naudain, Bessie Suape, Ella and Etta Rose, Ella Rhoads, Lucy Rhoads, Leonard Rhoads and wife, William A. Rhoads and wife, George W. Naudain, Jr., Ev. Rose, John Ninety, Joe Armstrong, Frank Reynolds, George Gibson.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D.

Lafayette College at Easton, Pa, has recently conferred the honorary title of D. D. upon Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Matawan, N. J., formerly pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church of this town. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of the distinction he has thus received. Dr. Alexander has also received and accepted an invitation to become the pastor of a church in Georgetown, D. C., to take effect September 1.

A Pastor's Vacation.

At the meeting of the Official Board of the *M.* E. Church, this week, the pastor Rev. N. M Browne was given a vacation for the month of August, which he will probably spend in Maryland and at Ocean Grove. A few week's rest from ministerial labors is a boon for many pastors, and none have more faithfully earned it than Mr. Browne. The action of the Official Board is highly commendatory.

Mr. Carpenter Will Get $2500.

The pay of the position as commercial agent at Furth, Germany, to which Hr. C. Carpenter of Dover was recently appointed, is $2500. The agent is also allowed $760 a year for rent and clerk hire. The pay of the agent is made from fees, the total amount of fees last year being $4500.

Mayor Shortlidge Sworn In.

Dr. E. G. Shortlidge, recently elected Mayor of Wilmington, took the oath of office Wednesday evening. City Treasurer Joseph K. Adams was also sworn in at the same time, and will assume his new duties to-day. The oath was administered by Judge Ball.

Sale of Real Estate.

George W. Ingram has sold for Mr. Riggs, of Baltimore, the "Painter's Rest" farm in Cecil county, Md.,—266 acres to William Price, of Middletown, for $9,000 cash; also a lot on North Broad street Middletown, for Harriet A. Houston to Joseph A. Jolls.

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THE BELLS OF LIBERTY.

Ring out, O bells of liberty!
Ring out with joy and mirth,
And send the rapture of your chimes
Around the listeping earth;
Ring loud and clear that all may hear—
The fettered and the free—
The voice that stirred our fathers' souls,
The voice of liberty.

Ring out, O bells! ring once again,
A purer, holier chime,
And send the echoes of your strain
Far up the hills of Time:
Ring, ring with clear, prophetic voice
The bliss that yet shall be,—
Say to the earth, "Rejoice, rejoice!
For love is liberty!"

Ring, tuneful bells, ring sweet and clear
A hymn of prayer and praise
That God will guide us year by year
Through His appointed ways.
Ring, ring harmonious to His will,—
For only those are free
Who in the love of God fulfill
His law of liberty.

—IRA WHIPPLE BENHAM.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. W. B. Tharp is visiting friends in Maryland.

—Miss Cook, of Washington, D. C, is the guest of Miss Ethel Parvis.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton is visiting her sister Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Henry Brady, Jr., of Chesapeake City, is visiting the World's Fair at Chicago.

—Mrs. E. S. Jones will relinquish her position in the post office on Saturday evening.

—Miss Nellie Dale, of Pocomoke City, Md., is being entertained by Miss Edna Frazier.

—Curtis B. E. Holten, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents in town.

—Miss Bessie Crouch will spend two weeks at Ocean Grove, a guest at the Delaware Villa.

—Mrs. W. H. Houston are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. M. Naudain in Baltimore.

—Miss DuBarry, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Cochran returned to her Norfolk home on Monday.

—Miss Jodie Biggs is visiting the Misses Colburn at Delaware City, and will go with them to Atlantic City to spend the fourth.

—Miss Ella S. Tilghman is among the many Delawareans who registered at the Delaware Building at the World's Fair last week.

—Miss Addie Hazzard starts this morning for Ocean Grove, and will spend the summer at the Delaware Villa. Her mother will accompany her.

—Miss Emma Price, who for the past year has been traveling in the west, has returned east for the summer. She spent the day Wednesday with Middletown friends.

—Charles C. Dodd and O. S. Haddaway, telegraphers have accepted positions on the N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad and are stationed at Providnce R, I. They left last Sunday morning for the scene of their new labors.

—Gilpin Massey who for the past year has been a student at the Bordentown Military School, graduated from that institution last week. He has done satisfactory and creditable work in the various branches of study pursued, his specimens of free-hand drawing being exceptionally fine. Gilpin is one of our bright boys and we hope the success he has already won will be increased manifold.

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Church Notes.

On account of the threatening weather last Sunday evening, the twilight service at the M. E Church was held in the church instead of on the lawn. Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Townsend, preached a excellent sermon on "Paul a Servant of Jesus Christ." Mr. Carpenter's hearers were much pleased and hope he will again favor them. Though he has been in the ministry but a few years, his ease in the pulpit and his pleasant voice and manner add much the force of his words. The morning service and love feast lead by the pastor were well attended, and the whole day was full of worship and praise.

Rev F. H. Moore preached a very strong sermon to young men on last Sunday evening, pointing out very clearly the dangers and evils of the ball room, cards and other worldly amusements, and giving as a standard for young men the christian's type of perfect manhood. He will preach a special sermon to young women on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Close the Stores.

There are many of our peninsula towns that are arranging for creditable Fourth of July celebrations. We have been much interested to note that so many have announced the fact that all stores and places of business will be closed on that day. The Salisbury merchants give special notice to their customers to do all their trading on the 3rd as the stores will positively be closed on the 4th. Smyrna also will close all business houses. Middletown will have the grandest celebration ever known the town, and it is expected and anxiously hoped that the merchants will, for this one day, close the stores and give the clerks the holiday.

Peaches in Wicomico County, Md.

Mr. William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, has a fine prospect for a large crop of peaches on his Rockawalking farm. He estimates the crop at 30,000 baskets. The trees are heavily laden and the June drop was light. The bulk of this crop will be canned at home. Mr. Jackson and his son having arranged with Mr. F. A. Strattner to pack the fruit at his cannery on the river. This will give employment to a large number of women and children who would otherwise be idle during the summer months.

Patriotism in the Sunday School.

The exercises at the M. E Sunday School to-morrow afternoon will be of a patriotic order. There will be brief addresses and the national airs will constitute a feature of the music. All young people are specially invited to be present.

Will Buy Peaches.

J. B. Foard has made arrangements to handle a large quantity of peaches, and will have buyers here from all parts, Those having peaches for market will do well to give him a call.

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HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condensed for Ready Reading.

—A piano contains a mile of wire.

—Chicago made 3,100,000 barrels of beer in 1892.

—All-night saloons are becoming more numerous.

—In this country $300,000,000 are spent annually on hats.

—America produced 294,313 pounds of aluminum in 1892.

—Austro-Hungary papers are printed in fifteen languages.

—A Constantinoble man rents tobacco pipes in a hotel for a living.

—The Cramps will soon have thirteen vessels under way at their ship yards.

—Painless extraction of teeth by Hypodermic Injection.

DR. T. H. GILPIN.

—Porto Rico is to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the island's discovery with a grand exposition, begining in November.

FOR SALE—A Brewster Buggy, almost new, in first-class condition; extra light weight. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

—In various times and places the pansy has been styled by the following epithets: Herd trinity (from its three colors), Love-and-Idle, Kiss-me-ere-I-rise, Jump up-and-kiss-me and Three-faces-under-a-hood.

—In another column appears Mrs. W. H. Moore's advertisement for table boarders by the week. Having a personal knowledge of Mrs. Moore's cuisine we can recommend her table as equal to the best in quality, quantity and service.

—Simeon Cameron prophesied in 1834 that the child was born who would be able to breakfast in Harrisburg and take supper in Philadelpnia, and his prediction was considered a good subject for raillery. But a person can travel five times faster now than Mr. Cameron dared prophesy.

—A man entered the police barricks at Melbourne, Australia, several weeks ago and asked the officer in charge if the police could tell him who he was. It was found that the man had completely lost his memory. In default of his real name, which he did not know the keepers named him "Edward Bellamy."

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Deer Park and Oakland.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturssque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distant on the same mountain summit is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodation of its guests. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and West, and are most detirable resting places for World's Fair tourists. Season Excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. One way tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, and any point on B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application.

The season at these popular resorts commences June 15th.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. **

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The Shut-Ins.

If these days are oppressive to us who are in the full enjoyment of health, how much more trying they must be to those who are sick, confined to beds of pain or are confirmed invalids. If we should take the time to think, we might be able to make their life a little brighter. A few flowers, a half hour's cheerful chat, or the reading of selections from some pleasing book given in such a way that the sick room seems brighter for our coming, will not be much for us, but it will make a very sunny spot in the day that to those deprived of all the beauty of June out door life seems so long. Perhaps in a selfishly inclined humor you will think the day too warm the walk too long, and the exertion of dressing entirly too much just for the sake of cheering an invalid, but when you see the brightened look and the new interest in the tired eyes, you will forget that the thermometer is away up in the nineties and you'll have the satisfaction that only comes with the knowledge of having done a good deed.

Early Rising.

Goethe thanks the fly which drives him early from his bed. Surely at this season he who loses the early dawn loses much. He loses the sweet songs of the morning birds; he loses the inspiration of the morning air; he loses the silences of Nature before the noisy work of the day begins; he loses the beauties of the rising sun, the sun-kissed clouds, the early light breaking upon the empurpled hill, the smoke curling upward from the farmer's cottage. And yet, when all is said, the man who runs a lawnmower under his neighbor's bedroom window at 4 o'clock in the morning deserves nothing better than a good whipping.—Ex.

Close the stores on the Fourth of July.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending 22, 1893.

Bill Teller, James Stigson, Miss Rhoda Johnson, Miss Alice Pryor, Miss Bell Lee, Mrs. Pinkey Hunter, (2), Benjamin F. Harisson, Annie Demie.

Decorate Every Where.

The committee on Fourth of July celebration would respectfully requst that all the business houses and private residences in town be decorated on that day.

Close the stores on the Fourth of July.

M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO

OHIO'S GOVERNOR TAKES IN THE WORLD'S FAIR

GREETED BY A THRONG

Who Pay Their Respects To the Distinguished Statesman—The Famous Blarney Stone in Blarney Castle. Musical Features of the Fair.

W. D. BOYER'S CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. June 26, 1893.

We are glad to announce that Gen. Davis has been made general-in-chief of all forces, and from now on we may look for a speedy completion of all unfinished work.

The weather has been rather hot for sight seeing, but still those who are interested, do not seem to mind the heat very much. Ample preparations have been made to treat those who may be prostrated by the heat, or otherwise disabled, so don't worry yourself sick, thinking "what shall I do, if I become ill." The hospitals within the grounds were established first, with that object in view, and second, as an exhibit of the manner and modes of treatment, now in every day practice.

The lone Star State did not make such a fuss over the opening of her building as has been the wont of some of her neighbors, and yet everybody is made welcome who gathers under the shadow of her hospitable roof. You can't fail to became interested in some of the paintings which adorn the walls, and a few of them are from the brushes of those who have gained renown among the studios of other countries.

The musical features last week were of extraordinary merit. The soloists who sang the principal parts have long been recognized as true artists and when combined with a chorus of 1,000 voices, assisted by a picked and well trained orchestral accompaniment of 150 instrnments, under the able leadership of Theodore Thomas and William E. Tomlims, the effect can scarcely be told in words. It is certain that music is one of the drawing cards of the fair, and the popular concerts on the plasas by the different bands, are becoming more popular every day.

It will pay any one interested to take a few momeut's time and see the instantaneous photographic work done by Mr. Arnold. Those who sit for their pictures for photographic passes, are numbered like criminals, and their pictures are taken, number and all; this is for identification. You are no sooner seated in the chair, and that "derned machine" as Salem Scudder says is pointed at you than the operator says, "Who's the next" and off you go. The faces of those photographed are a study, for about the time you get your sweetest smile on, you are told to go.

The popularity of the movement in illuminating the grounds on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays has been demonstrated and from this time on every night will be a popular one instead of tri-weekly. That's right, let the people get all the good they can out of it.

If the statue of John Marshall in California's beautiful home which was dedicated last week could speak I wonder what it would say of the rapid rise and progress of the golden state since he first discovered the yellow metal forty odd years ago. It does not require one to look long or far to see that something besides gold will grow and can be raised there. In keeping with the very early days, California has builed her home in the architecture of that period, and the building is an exhibit in itself, showing the style of the old Spanish missions found all through that country. Gov. Markham and many others of the sons and daughters of the state near the setting sun were on hand and lavish in their welcome and hospitality, and wines and fruits from this golden state were free as the air we breathe.

Perhaps some of our readers will be interested in the large—in fact the largest—screw propeller used on the leviathans which plow the deep. It was built in Belsen, Germany, weighs twenty five tons, is twenty-three feet across, and has four immense wings or blades, and is constructed entirely of steel. It can be found in machinery hall, as can also be seen the beautiful work done in silk weaving, many of the exposition buildings being woven in badge form, to be used as souvenirs.

Those men who are the warp and woof of our great country, have been discussing financial, railroad and insurance problems in the memorial art palace during the last week, and the interest taken in these several discussions was attested by the large crowds who daily attended the congress.

Over in the Irish village in Blarney Castle is the famed Blarney stone. Mayor Harrison did the unveiling act, and now those who choose, and have the fortitude to be let down in the depths by the heels, can embrace the opportunity to kiss the historic old stone. Many men perhaps would rather embrace the girls who tell its history than kiss the rock.

Those who are acquainted with Gov. McCorkle were disappointed because he was not present when West Virginia's keys were turned over to the state. However, Gen. St. Clair, was equal to the occasion, and told the story of the rise and progress of that state which was once a part and parcel of the old dominion.

Ohio's governor ran up from Columbus last week, and took in the fair. He was received with demonstrations of great cordiality, and the people from that state felt as if they were the only ones "in it," the day of the reception.

A daily sight is a whole family "doing" the fair, with one guide book. The father generally carries it, and hands it out to the family as occasion requires, like a book in a circulating library. The other day four persons were trying to read the book, at one time. The governor stood it for a while and then mounting a box, said "If you all will keep away, and wait a minnte, I'll fine the place and read the article aloud."

For Decorating.

The finest line of bunting in town and cheaper than anywhere else, at Messick's Cash Store.

Close the stores on the Fourth of July.

EVERYTHING READY.

For the Monster Celebration of Fourth of July.

The arrangements are completed for the Fourth, and we expect to see one of the biggest times ever held in Middletown. The line will form about 9 o'clock in three divisions—the first on Main, and the second and third on North and South Broad. The route will be over the course of two years ago.

The contributions to date are:

Juniors	$50 00
Edwin Prettyman	50
William Brockson	2 00
P. T. Jones	1 00
C. R. Satterfield	1 00
Mrs. Adams	1 00
J. B. Messick	1 00
Mrs. Massey	1 00
William Wood, Jr.	50
E. B. Rice	2 00
J. C. Parker	1 00
W. S. Letherbury	2 00
J. B. Roberts	1 00
W. R. Reynolds	1 00
Bragdon & Co.	1 00
C. J. Freeman	2 00
Berkman & Samonisky	1 00
L. C. Scott	1 00
Cash	1 00
W. R. Davis	1 00
Mrs. Richards	50
F. H. Moore	1 00
Cash	1 00
M. B. Burris	3 00
M. H. Appleton	1 00
Cash	50
S. E. Burstan	1 00
Dr. Vaughan	1 00
R. L. Price	50
A. M. Brown	1 00
William H. Houston	50
A. M. Camberlain	1 00
Cash	50
William Wood, Sr.	1 00
W. P. Biggs	1 00
William Taylor	5 00
J. B. Goff	2 00
Cash	50
G. F. Brady	1 00
William Kates	1 00
Cash	50
Cash	50
J. B. Deakyne	50
Cash	25
Dr. Constable	1 00
S. M. Reynolds	2 00
S. F. Wilson	50
Dr. Vallandigham	1 00
John F. Clift	1 00
George Whittock	50
Cash	1 00
J. Thomas Budd	1 00
Cash	50
W. F. Metten	1 00
Cash	1 00
T. H. Armstrong	1 00
Cash	2 00
J. W. Jolls	2 00
Ira Owens	50
George Ingram	1 00
A Muchelburg	50
J. S. Crouch	1 00
R. T. Clayton	1 00
Dr. Stites	1 00
Cash	1 00
Chas. DeValinger	10 00
William Francis	1 00
J. B. Foard	1 00
Alex. Maxwell	2 00
A. B Moore	50
N. M. Browne	1 00
S. C. Biggs	1 00

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TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA B. & O.

Going via Washington and Returning via Niagara

ODESSA.

John Armstrong, Jr., of Chester, Pa., is visiting his father.

Miss Edith Stevens is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna Begley is the guest of Mrs. Catharine Cosgriff.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins spent part of this week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss E. S. Stevens.

A. S. Mowbray who has been visiting friends in town has returned home.

Miss Belle Fletcher, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Lloyd at the hotel.

Jos. Whittock, who has been visiting the World's Fair, has returned home.

John and Clarence Aspril are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. S. Wood at Horseham, Pa.

Mrs. G. L. Coppage, of Suddlersville, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Enos.

Mrs. G. E. Hukill, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. L. Aspril, Jr., on Wednesday.

Elwood B. Griffenburg was the guest of his brother, at Summit Bridge, part of this week.

Mrs. F. H. Burgess and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke.

Herman Bessey who is attending the University of Pennsylvania is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lida Gilch, of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., is home spending her vacation.

John Barnett, of Oriol, Md., who has been the guest of A. H. Lord returned home on Tuesday.

The Misses Reba and Elizabeth Scott, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

C. W. Griffenburg and wife, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with C. F. Griffenburg and family.

Joshua Connor and wife, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown on Sunday.

Chales Nelson, of New York, who has been visiting Charles Cannon near town has returned to his home.

Our young people have had two hay rides this week, one on Monday evening, and another on Thursday evening and also a boating party on Thursday evening.

Miss Neal Townsend who has been attending the Conference Academy at Dover and G. L. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware College at Newark are home spending their vacation.

Messrs. William T. Baker and W. D. Webster, of Aberdeen, Md., and George Zastion, of Baltimore, Md., have been in town this week in the interest of the Baker Brothers Packing Company.

At a meeting of the school voters of districts 61 and 61½ at the academy on Saturday the following five members of the Board of Education were elected: L. V. Aspril, Jr., George W. Polk, G. L. Townsend, J. L. Gibson and John G. Armstrong. Other business of importance was transacted.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Mabel Johnannes and Miss Annie Schunder spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at Miss Janvier's on Wednesday evening, and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverly visited relatives in town this week. Mrs. Haverly was formerly Miss Laura Biggar.

The Misses Colburn returned on Monday from a delightful trip to the Breakwater, on the yacht Venitza.

Mr. Everett Von Culin, a former correspondent of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT has been very ill, but is now convalescing.

Governor Rickards, of Montana, who visited Middletown last week, is a Delaware City boy, and Delaware City is justly proud of the fact.

The trolling season has been duly inaugurated, both ladies and gentlemen participating. Some of our ladies are becoming quite expert with the oar as well as "spoon."

Mr. Clayton Von Culin, who is representing the Von Culin Incubator Co., at the World's Fair, was in town for a few days. He returned to Chicago on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter Grace.

Assembly Hall was crowded to excess on Thursday; the occasion being the preliminary commencement exercises of our High School. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gassner, rector of Christ Church, followed by music by the school, which in turn was followed by the "Greeting" by six little boys and girls and "Columbus' Song," by the boys. The dialogue "Guess" between the two bright little fellows of the primary department was exceedingly interesting, also the recitation "Sixty Years Ago," by Mary Evergam, which was specially well rendered. In the course of the exercises, Frankie Dempsey sang very sweetly the song "Tit-willow." "The Visitors in Church," a very pretty little thing by Eva Beck, was followed by the presentation of the prizes. The closing piece, "Columbia's Reception," was the principal feature of the evening, in which the young ladies and Uncle Sam distinguished themselves, in a beautiful, well executed drill. The red and white costumes and the starry flags carried by each participant as they marched and counter-marched to the old, but even thrilling music of "Columbia Gem of the Ocean" presented a gay appearance. The part of Columbia was well sustained by Miss Bertie Clark, Uncle Sam with the inevitable stars and stripe costume by Henry Price. Some of the young ladies delivered their sentence of greeting in particularly fine manner noticeably, Miss Cora Dunlap, Miss Daisy Lloyd and little Delaware! (Lidie Nichol) well. she couldn't be beat! he teachers deserve great credit for he thorough manner in which the children were drilled. The principal, Mr. Handy made a few earnest emphatic remarks on the desirability of examination. After the benediction by Mr. Gassner the audience dispersed well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. James Gears has returned from her visit in Maryland.

William Taylor is having a nice lot of piling hauled here for shipment.

The board of health is looking out for the sanitary condition of our town.

There were 37 members of the K. G. E. in attendance at Union Church on Sunday.

Mrs. R. I. Watkins and mother, of Odessa, spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Hart.

J. F. Staats and wife, Dr. T. Enos and wife and W. A. Scott and wife visited Farnhurst on Wednesnay.

David Lee, aged seventy-five years died at the home of his son on Tuesday, the funeral took place on Thursday.

The first Quarterly Conference for this charge was held on Saturday with good attendence. The Presiding Elder Rev. Alfred Smith preached on Sunday evening.

Prof. W. A. Hutchison, of Pennington Seminary, has been spending a few days with his mother. He will start on Saturday for Harvard University where he intends to take a course in chemistry. He will go via Northfield and take in the Y. M. C. A. convention.

At the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening, a movement was set on foot for starting a fund for a new church organ. Seventeen persons agreed either to earn or save some money by sacrificing something between this and September. Then it is proposed to call a meeting and each person is to tell just how they made their money. We think others will join the ranks.

The annual election of our public school was held on Saturday last. By an act of the last session of the Legislature the school was three districts which were consolidated, and incorporated as the Townsend Public School. The board of education consists of nine members, G. M. D. Hart B. W. Hutchison, William H. Money, John Townsend, Dr. T. A. Enos, L. B. Shockley, W. A. Scott, D. B. Maloney and Isaac Truax, which will meet for organization next Monday night. The present teachers are Prof. Herman Roe principle, J. S. Wilcox and Miss Lizzie Disch, assistants. Mr. Wilcox will enter Dickinson College next fall, which will have a vacancy.

PORT PENN.

Misses Etta and Fannie Dilworth gave a Lawn Tennis and coquet party Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by their young friends.

There is every prospect of the greatest abundance of grapes. Raspberries are very scarce, many of the vines having been killed by the winter.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, of Odessa, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jacob Freidman on Sunday. The congregations were large both morning and evening.

The whole community was much shocked by the sudden death of James McMullin, on Sunday morning from apoplexy. He complained of not feeling well on Thursday last, but none of the family felt uneasy about him, as he was often ailing. His son, W. B. McMullin did not even know that he was ill until he was roused on Sunday Morning to attend his death bed. The funeral which occurred on Tuesday, 27th, was a very largely attended one, representing men from all over the State and many from this neighborhood.

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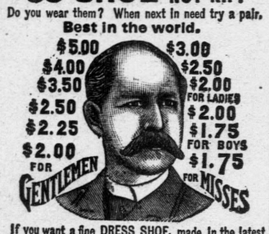

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"For twelve years I suffered misery from scrofula, loss of spirits, memory, want of confidence, and my face was full of pimples and other effects of youthful indiscretion. Misguided by a friend, I contracted blood and gonorrheal poison. My body became a mass of sores, heart became irritable, and I suffered from losses which weakened me.

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"You refused to give me an opinion or treat me without an examination. You gave me seven addresses of reputable people whom you had cured of serious troubles. They all corroborated your statements, and were full of praise of your great skill and honesty. I feel that I owe my life to you. I am,

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†Express trains.

New York, week days, †3.03, †7.37, †8.50 †10.36 a m, †12.24,† 2.49, †5 38, †7.39 p m

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Boston, †5.38 p m daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars running through to Boston, without changing via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B & M station, Boston.

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Philadelphia, Sundays, †3.03, †8.50, †10.36 a. m., †2.40, §5.38, †7.39, †11 p. m.

Philadelphia, week days †3.03, 6.00, 6.35, †7.37 7.47, †8.20, †8.50, 9 00, †4.50, 10 36, †10.30, †11.54, a. m., †12 24, 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5 05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8 25, 10.06, †11.00 p. m

Sundays, †3.03, 6 35, 7.47, †8.50, 9.00, †10.36 11.40 a. m., †12 24, 1.00, †2 49, 3 05, 4 0', 5.05, §5.38 6.28 † 39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p. m.

Chester, week days, †3.03, 6, 6.35, 7.37, 7.47, †8.20, †8.50, 9 00, 19.50, 10.36 †10.36, †11.52, a. m; 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.95, 5.05, †5.38, 6.28, †7.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m

Chester, Sundays, †3.03, 6.35, 7.47, †8.50, 9.00, †10.36 10.40 a m; 1, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, †5.38, 6.25, †7.39, 8.25, 10, †11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.37 a m, †2.49 p m; Sundays, 6.45 †8.50 a. m; †2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, †2.05, 3.05, †4.51, †6.36, †8.12, †9.16 p m. Sundays, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47, a m; †12 16, †2.05 3.05, †4.51, †3.36, †8.12, †9.16, p m.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m, 12.16, 3.05, †4.51, †6.36, 7.35; †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p m; Sundays, †4.46, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, 3. 05, †4.51† 6.36, 7.35 †8.12, †9.16, 11.10, p m.

Pittsburg, †8.47 a m; †451. p m, daily.

Chicago, †8.47 a m; †2.05, †9.16, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †12.16, †9.16, p m daily.

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For Philadelphia, week days, 5 35, 6 20, †7 20, †8 00, †9 33, †11 35 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m. Sundays, 6 30 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50, †8 00, †11 35 a m; 2 55 and †3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 2 55 †3 50 p m.

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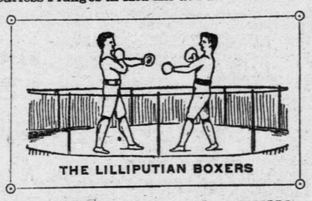

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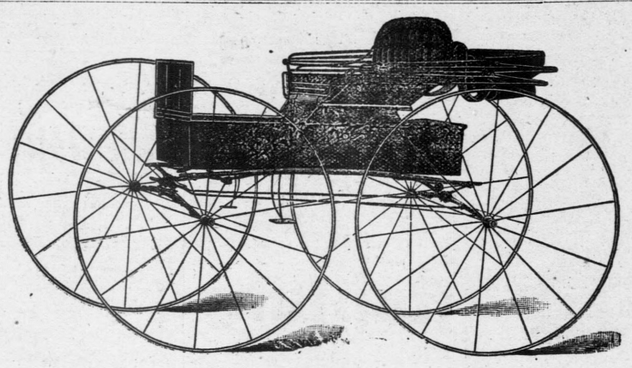

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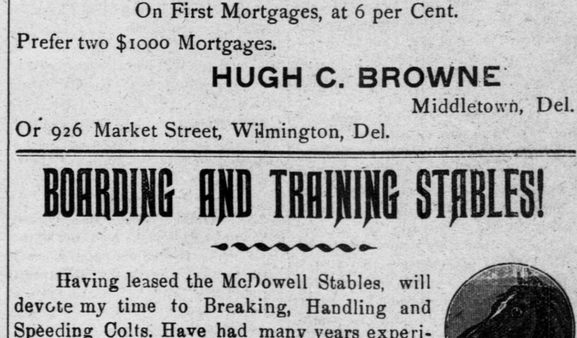

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